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## By ECF

The Honorable Dora L. Irizarry Chief United States District Judge Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: In re. Motion to Close Courtroom

Misc. Docket No. 16-3081 (DLI)

## Dear Judge Irizarry:

A proceeding in the above referenced-case is scheduled for December 8, 2016 at 3:30 p.m. before Your Honor. The government respectfully submits under separate cover a motion and proposed order to close the courtroom for the proceeding and requests, for reasons set forth therein, that the motion and any order entered by the Court be filed under seal. Counsel for the defendant has been advised and provided with a copy of this letter and the enclosed motion and proposed order.

The government further writes to confirm that a public hearing on the motion to close the courtroom has been scheduled before Your Honor for December 8, 2016 at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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